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Subject: - Thermal Engineering
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SYLLABUS

Chapter No.	Name of chapter	Marks With Option
1	Fundamentals of Thermodynamic	14
2	Ideal Gases and Ideal Gas Processes	22
3	Steam and Steam Boiler	20
4	Steam Turbines	24
5	Steam Condensers	12
6	Heat transfer and Heat exchangers	12
Total Marks :-		102



BOARD THEORY PAPER PATTERN FOR TEN (22337)

Q.1		Attempt any FIVE 5*2=10
	a)	Fundamentals of Thermodynamic
	b)	Fundamentals of Thermodynamic
	c)	Steam and Steam Boiler
	d)	Steam Turbines
	e)	Steam Turbines
	f)	Steam Condensers
	g)	Heat transfer and Heat exchangers
Q.2		Attempt any THREE 3*4=12
	a)	Fundamentals of Thermodynamic
	b)	Ideal Gases and Ideal Gas Processes
	c)	Ideal Gases and Ideal Gas Processes
	d)	Steam and Steam Boiler
Q.3		Attempt any THREE 3*4=12



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Q.4		Attempt any THREE 3*4=12
	a)	Steam and Steam Boiler
	b)	Ideal Gases and Ideal Gas Processes
	c)	Ideal Gases and Ideal Gas Processes
	d)	Heat transfer and Heat exchangers
	e)	Steam Condensers
Q.5		Attempt any TWO 2*6=12
	a)	Steam Turbines
	b)	Heat transfer and Heat exchangers
	c)	Steam and Steam Boiler
Q.6		Attempt any TWO 2*6=12
	a)	Steam Turbines
	b)	(i) Fundamentals of Thermodynamic
		(ii) Steam Condensers
	c)	Ideal Gases and Ideal Gas Processes



CLASS TEST - I

PAPER PATTERN

COURSE: - Thermal Engineering (22337)

PROGRAMME: - Mechanical Engineering

Syllabus: -

Unit No.	Name of the Unit	Course Outcome (CO)
1	Fundamental of Thermodynamics	CO-337.01
2	Ideal Gas and Ideal Gas Processes	CO-337.02
3	Steam and Steam Boiler	CO-337.03

Q.1	Attempt any FOUR 4*2=8Marks	Course Outcome (CO)
a)	Fundamental of Thermodynamics	CO-337.01
b)	Fundamental of Thermodynamics	CO-337.01
c)	Ideal Gas and Ideal Gas Processes	CO-337.02
d)	Ideal Gas and Ideal Gas Processes	CO-337.02
e)	Steam and Steam Boiler	CO-337.03
Q.2	Attempt any THREE 3*4= 12Marks	
a)	Fundamental of Thermodynamics	CO-337.01
b)	Fundamental of Thermodynamics	CO-337.01
c)	Ideal Gas and Ideal Gas Processes	CO-337.02
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CLASS TEST - II

PAPER PATTERN

COURSE: - Thermal Engineering (22337)

PROGRAMME: - Mechanical Engineering

Syllabus: -

Unit No.	Name of the Unit	Course Outcome (CO)
4	Steam Turbines	CO-337.04
5	Steam Condenser	CO-337.05
6	Heat transfer and Heat Exchangers	CO-337.06

Q.1	Attempt any FOUR 4*2= 8Marks	Course Outcome (CO)
a)	Steam Turbines	CO-337.04
b)	Steam Turbines	CO-337.04
c)	Steam Condenser	CO-337.05
d)	Steam Condenser	CO-337.05
e)	Heat transfer and Heat Exchangers	CO-337.06
Q.2	Attempt any THREE 3*4= 12Marks	
a)	Steam Turbines	CO-337.04
b)	Steam Condenser	CO-337.05
c)	Steam Condenser	CO-337.05
d)	Heat transfer and Heat Exchangers	CO-337.06



COURSE OUTCOME

(CO)

COURSE: - Thermal Engineering (22337)

PROGRAMME: - Mechanical Engineering

CO. NO.	Course Outcome
CO-337.01	Apply laws of thermodynamics to devices based on thermodynamics.
CO-337.02	Use first law of thermodynamics for ideal gas in closed system.
CO-337.03	Use relevant steam Boilers.
CO-337.04	Use relevant steam nozzles and turbines.
CO-337.05	Use relevant steam condenser.
CO-337.06	Use suitable modes of heat transfer.



1. Fundamentals of Thermodynamic

Position in Question Paper

Total Marks-14

Q.1. a) 2-Marks.

Q.1. b) 2-Marks.

Q.2. a) 4-Marks.

Q.3. a) 4-Marks.

Q.3. d) 4-Marks.

Q.4. a) 6-Marks.

Descriptive Question

1. Differentiate between Heat and Work.
2. State clausius statement of second law of thermodynamics.
3. State extensive property and Intensive property with two examples each.
4. Explain the application of second law of thermodynamics to refrigerator.
5. State steady flow energy equation and apply it to condenser with block diagram.
6. State steady flow energy equation and apply it to Turbine with block diagram.
7. State First law of Thermodynamics.
8. A gas occupying 0.26 m³ at 300°C and 0.4 MPa pressure expands till volume becomes 0.441 m³ and pressure 0.26 MPa. Calculate the change in internal energy per kg of gas. $C_p = 1 \text{ kJ/kg K}$, $C_v = 0.71 \text{ kJ/kg K}$.
9. Define:
 - a) Flow work
 - b) Entropy



MCQ Question

(Total number of Question=Marks*3=14*3=42)

Note: Correct answer is marked with **bold**.

- Heat transfer takes place as per -
 - zeroth law of thermodynamics
 - First law of thermodynamic
 - second law of the thermodynamics**
 - Kirchhoff's law
- _____ is any measurable characteristics of a substance that can be calculated or deduced.
 - Property**
 - State
 - Phase
 - None of the mentioned
- _____ of a system gives the condition of a system as specified by its properties.
 - Property
 - State**
 - Phase
 - None of the mentioned**
- In an isolated system, _____ can be transferred between the system and its surrounding.
 - only energy
 - only mass
 - both energy and mass
 - neither energy nor mass**
- Which of the following is an extensive property?
 - Volume**
 - Pressure
 - Viscosity
 - All of the above
- The extensive properties of a system, _____
 - are independent of the mass of the system
 - depend upon temperature of the system
 - depend upon the mass of the system**
 - none of the above
- According to Kelvin-Planck statement, it is impossible to construct a device operating on a cycle which transfers heat from ____
 - low pressure heat reservoir to high pressure reservoir
 - low temperature heat reservoir to high temperature reservoir**
 - high pressure heat reservoir to low pressure reservoir
 - high temperature heat reservoir to low temperature reservoir



8. Which of the following relations is true, for coefficient of performance (C.O.P)?
- (C.O.P)heat pump – (C.O.P)refrigerator = 1**
 - (C.O.P)heat pump – (C.O.P)refrigerator > 1
 - (C.O.P)heat pump – (C.O.P)refrigerator < 1
 - (C.O.P)heat pump – (C.O.P)refrigerator = 0
9. The unit of temperature in S.I. units is
- Centigrade
 - Celsius
 - Fahrenheit
 - Kelvin**
10. Which of the following is an intensive property of a thermodynamic system?
- Mass
 - Temperature**
 - Energy
 - Volume
11. Intensive property of a system is one whose value
- Depends on the mass of the system, like volume
 - Does not depend on the mass of the system, like temperature, pressure, etc.**
 - Is not dependent on the path followed but on the state
 - Is dependent on the path followed and not on the state
12. The heat and mechanical energies are mutually convertible. This statement was established by
- Boyle
 - Charles
 - Joule**
 - None of these
13. Properties of substances like pressure, temperature and density, in thermodynamic coordinates are
- Path functions
 - Point functions**
 - Cyclic functions
 - Real functions
14. Which of the following is the property of a system?
- Pressure and temperature
 - Volume and density
 - Enthalpy and entropy
 - All of the above**
15. Which of the following items is not a path function?
- Heat
 - Work
 - Kinetic energy
 - Thermal conductivity**
16. Heat and work are
- Point functions
 - System properties
 - Path functions**
 - Intensive properties
17. Zeroth law of thermodynamics
- Deals with conversion of mass and energy



d) A hypothetical machine whose operation would violate the laws of thermodynamics

26. One Joule (J) is equal to

- a) 1 kN-m
- b) **1 N-m**
- c) 10 kN-m/s
- d) 10 N-m/s

27. In an isolated system, can be transferred between the system and its surrounding.

- a) only energy
- b) only mass
- c) both energy and mass
- d) **neither energy nor mass**

28. Which of the following is an extensive property?

- a) **Volume**
- b) Pressure
- c) Viscosity
- d) All of the above

29. Which of the following relations is true, for coefficient of performance (C.O.P)?

- a) **(C.O.P)heat pump – (C.O.P)refrigerator = 1**
- b) (C.O.P)heat pump – (C.O.P)refrigerator > 1
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- d) (C.O.P)heat pump – (C.O.P)refrigerator = 0

30. According to Kelvin-Planck statement, it is impossible to construct a device operating on a cycle which transfers heat from

- a) low pressure heat reservoir to high pressure reservoir
- b) **low temperature heat reservoir to high temperature reservoir**
- c) high pressure heat reservoir to low pressure reservoir
- d) high temperature heat reservoir to low temperature reservoir

31. Which of the following energy conversion devices convert heat into work?

- a) Electrical generators
- b) **I. C. engines**
- c) Condensers
- d) All of the above

32. The extensive properties of a system,

- a) are independent of the mass of the system
- b) depend upon temperature of the system
- c) **depend upon the mass of the system**
- d) none of the above

33. All steam engines work on-----

- a) Zeroth law of thermodynamics
- b) First law of thermodynamics
- c) **Second law of thermodynamics**
- d) None of these



2. Ideal Gases and ideal gas processes

Position in Question Paper

Total Marks-12

Q.1. c) 2-Marks.

Q.2. b) 4-Marks.

Q.4. b) 6-Marks.

Descriptive Question

1. Define isentropic process and plot it on P-V and T-S diagram.
2. Derive characteristic gas equation using Boyle's and Charle's law.
3. What is universal gas constant?
4. Represent the following processes on P-V and T-S diagram.
 - a) Isentropic process
 - b) Isobaric process
5. Define irreversible process. State the factors making process irreversible.
6. A gas has a volume of 0.14 m³, pressure 1.6 bar and a temperature 110°C. If the gas is compressed at constant pressure until its volume becomes 0.112m³.
Determine:
 - a) Work done in compression of gas
 - b) Heat given out by gas
7. A cylinder contains 0.12 m³ of air at 1 bar and 90°C. It is compressed to 0.03 m³, the final pressure being 6 bar. Find the index of compression and increase in internal energy.
8. 3 m³ of gas at 30°C and 5 bar pressure is expanded isothermally to 1 bar with $PV = C$. Find work done, change in internal energy and heat transferred.
9. A certain gas has $C_P = 1.968$ kJ/kg K $C_V = 1.507$ kJ/kgK. Find the molecular weight and the gas constant. constant volume chamber of 0.3m³ capacity contain 2 kg of this gas at 5°C. Heat is transferred to the gas until the temperature is 100°C. Find the work done and change in internal energy.



MCQ Question

(Total number of Question=Marks*3=12*3=36)

Note: Correct answer is marked with **bold**

1. An ideal gas is one which obeys the law $pV=RT$ at all pressures and temperatures.
a) True
b) false
2. The value of universal gas constant is
a) 8.2353
b) **8.3143**
c) 8.5123
d) none of the mentioned
3. Which of the following statement is true?
a) characteristic gas constant is given by dividing the universal gas constant by the molecular weight
b) Avogadro's number (A) = 6.023×10^{26} molecules/kgmol
c) Boltzmann constant (K) = 1.38×10^{-23} J/molecule
d) **all of the mentioned**
4. The equation of state of an ideal gas is given by
a) $pV=mRT$, here R is characteristic gas constant
b) $pV=nRT$, here R is universal gas constant
c) $pV=NKT$
d) **all of the mentioned**
5. Specific heats are constant for an ideal gas.
a) **true**
b) false
6. For real gases,
a) specific heats vary appreciably with temperature
b) specific heats vary little with pressure
c) **both of the mentioned**
d) none of the mentioned
7. At constant temperature, (u being the internal energy)
a) u change when v or p changes
b) **u does not change when v or p changes**
c) u does not change when t changes
d) u always remains constant
8. For an ideal gas, internal energy is a function of temperature only.
a) **true**
b) false
9. Which of the following statement is correct for an ideal gas?
a) $h=u+pv$
b) $h=u+RT$
c) $h=f(T)$
d) **all of the mentioned**



21. According to Joule's law, the internal energy of a perfect gas is the function of absolute _____
- a) density
 - b) pressure
 - c) Volume
 - d) **temperature**
22. When a gas is heated, change takes place in
- a) Temperature
 - b) Pressure
 - c) Volume
 - d) **All of these**
23. One molecule of oxygen consists of _____ atoms of oxygen.
- a) **2**
 - b) 4
 - c) 8
 - d) 16
24. Which of the following variables controls the physical properties of a perfect gas?
- a) Temperature
 - b) Pressure
 - c) Volume
 - d) **All of these**
25. Which of the following laws is applicable for the behaviour of a perfect gas?
- a) Boyle's law
 - b) Charles 'law
 - c) Gay Lussac's law
 - d) **All of the above**
26. For a perfect gas, according to Boyle's law (where P = Absolute pressure, V = Volume and T = Absolute temperature)
- a) $V/T = \text{constant}$, if p is kept constant
 - b) **$Pv = \text{constant}$, if T is kept constant**
 - c) $T/P = \text{constant}$, if v is kept constant
 - d) $P/T = \text{constant}$, if v is kept constant
27. Specific heat of air at constant pressure is equal to
- a) 0.17
 - b) 0.21
 - c) **0.24**
 - d) 1.00
28. Boyle's law i.e. $pV = \text{constant}$ is applicable to gases under
- a) All ranges of pressures
 - b) **Only small range of pressures**
 - c) High range of pressures
 - d) Steady change of pressures
29. The specific heat of water is
- a) 2.512
 - b) 1.817
 - c) **4.187**
 - d) None of these
30. Gases have
- a) Only one value of specific heat
 - b) **Two values of specific heat**
 - c) No value of specific heat
 - d) Under some conditions one value and sometimes two values of specific heat
31. An isothermal process is governed by
- a) Gay-Lussac law
 - b) Charles' law
 - c) **Boyle's law**
 - d) Avogadro's law



32. The specific heat of air increases with increase in
- a) **Temperature**
 - b) Pressure
 - c) Both pressure and temperature
 - d) Variation of its constituents
33. Isochoric process is one in which
- a) Free expansion takes place
 - b) Very little mechanical work is done by the system
 - c) **No mechanical work is done by the system**
 - d) All parameters remain constant
34. The gas constant (R) is equal to the _____ of two specific heats.
- a) Product
 - b) Sum
 - c) **Difference**
 - d) Ratio
35. According to Gay Lussac's law for a perfect gas, the absolute pressure of given mass varies directly as
- a) Temperature
 - b) **Absolute temperature, if volume is kept constant**
 - c) Volume, if temperature is kept constant
 - d) None of these
36. Which law states that the specific heat of a gas remains constant at all temperatures and pressures?
- a) Charles' Law
 - b) Joule's Law
 - c) **Regnault's Law**
 - d) Boyle's Law
37. The sum of internal energy (U) and the product of pressure and volume ($p.v$) is known as
- a) Work done
 - b) Entropy
 - c) Power
 - d) **Enthalpy**
38. The term N.T.P. stands for
- a) Nominal temperature and pressure
 - b) Natural temperature and pressure
 - c) **Normal temperature and pressure**
 - d) Normal thermodynamic practice
39. According to Joule's law, the internal energy of a perfect gas is the function of absolute
- a) density
 - b) pressure
 - c) **temperature**
 - d) temperature
40. For real gases,
- a) specific heats vary appreciably with temperature
 - b) specific heats vary little with pressure
 - c) **both of the mentioned**
 - d) none of the mentioned
41. The perfect example of an ideal gas is
- a) **air**
 - b) hydrogen



- c) water
43. The value of universal gas constant is
a) 8.2353
b) 8.3143
44. An isobaric process, has constant
a) density
b) pressure
45. An ideal gas is one which obeys the law $pV=RT$ at all pressures and temperatures.
a) **True**
b) False
46. For an ideal gas, internal energy is a function of temperature only.
a) **True**
b) False
47. Which of the following is not the unit of R?
a) Atm.liter/K.mole
b) Pa.m³/K
c) **N.Kg.m³/K.mole**
d) None of the mentioned
48. A cycle consisting of _____ and two isothermal processes is known as Stirling cycle.
a) Two constant pressure
b) Two constant volume
c) Two isentropic
d) One constant pressure, one constant volume
49. The change of entropy, when heat is absorbed by the gas, is
a) **Positive**
b) Negative
c) Positive or negative
d) None of these
d) none of the above
c) 8.5123
d) none
c) temperature
d) volume



3. Fundamentals of Thermodynamic

Position in Question Paper

Total Marks-12

Q.1. c) 2-Marks.

Q.2. b) 4-Marks.

Q.4. b) 6-Marks.

Descriptive Question

1. Define dryness fraction and degree of superheat.
2. Differentiate water tube boiler and fire tube boilers
3. List any six methods of energy conservation in boilers.
4. State the function of :
 - a) Fusible plug and
 - b) Economiser
5. Define:
 - a) Boiler efficiency
 - b) Latent heat
6. Define:
 - a) Sensible heat
 - b) Latent heat
7. State the main features of Indian boiler regulations. (IBR)
8. Explain with neat sketch. Construction and working of Loeffler boiler.
9. Steam at a 6.87 bar, 205°C, enters in an insulated nozzle with velocity of 50 m/s. It leaves at a pressure of 1.37 bar and a velocity of 500 m/s. Determine the final enthalpy.
10. In a steam power cycle, the steam supply is at 15 bar and dry and saturated. The condenser pressure is 0.4 bar. Determine dryness fraction and enthalpy of steam. Determine the amount of heat supplied to 2kg of water at 25°C to convert it into steam at 5 bar and 0.9 dry.



MCQ Question

(Total number of Question=Marks*3=14*3=42)

Note: Correct answer is marked with **bold**.

- Which of the following is NOT a fire tube boiler?
 - Cochran Boiler
 - Lancashire Boiler
 - Locomotive Boiler
 - Babcock and Wilcox Boiler**
- Which of the following is NOT a valid classification of boilers?
 - Forced circulation and natural circulation
 - High pressure and low pressure
 - Stationary and Portable
 - Single fired and Double fired**
- Babcock and Wilcox boiler is an internally fired boiler.
 - True
 - False**
- Which of the following statement is NOT true about fire tube boilers?
 - Hot gases are inside the tubes and water surrounds them
 - For a given power it occupies more floor area
 - Operating pressure can be as high as 100 bars**
 - Not suitable for large power plants
- The classification of boilers into horizontal, vertical and inclined is done on the basis of their _____.
 - pressure
 - method of firing
 - tubes
 - axis**
- Which of the following is a low-pressure boiler?
 - Babcock and Wilcox boiler
 - Benson boiler
 - Lancashire**
 - Lamont Boiler
- Which of the following statement is FALSE about boilers?
 - Portable boilers are also called as mobile boilers
 - Lamont boiler is a forced circulation type boiler
 - Cochran boiler is a high pressure boiler**
 - Horizontal boilers occupy more space
- Which of the following statement is TRUE about fire tube and water tube boilers?
 - Fire tube boilers have high risk of bursting than water tube boilers



- b) **Water tube boilers have high risk of bursting than fire tube boilers**
- c) Bursting of boilers isn't possible
- d) It depends upon the quality of water fed to the boiler
9. Which of the following is NOT a forced circulation boiler?
- a) Velox boiler
- b) **Lancashire boiler**
- c) Lamont boiler
- d) Benson boiler
10. Which of the following is NOT true about Babcock and Wilcox boiler?
- a) Water tube boiler
- b) Externally fired
- c) High pressure boiler
- d) **Single tube**
11. Which of the following is a single tube boiler?
- a) **Cornish boiler**
- b) Lancashire boiler
- c) Benson boiler
- d) Cochran boiler
12. In natural circulation boilers, water circulation takes place due to natural convection current produced by the application of heat.
- a) **True**
- b) False
13. Stationary boilers are used for _____
- a) locomotive applications
- b) temporary applications
- c) **power plant steam generation**
- d) marine application
14. Which of the following factors is NOT considered while selecting a boiler?
- a) Available floor area
- b) **Number of tubes in the boiler**
- c) Available fuel and water
- d) The portable load factor
15. What is the usual geometry of a boiler shell?
- a) Torus
- b) Cuboidal
- c) Cubical
- d) **Cylindrical**
16. The function of "Setting" (Boiler term) is to confine heat to the boiler and form a passage for gases.
- a) **True**
- b) False
17. _____ is the platform in the furnace upon which fuel is burnt.
- a) Shell
- b) **Grate**
- c) Setting
- d) Heat exchanger
18. What is the chamber formed by the space above the grate and below boiler shell called, where combustion takes place?
- a) Grate surface
- b) Mounting
- c) **Furnace**
- d) Setting
19. In boiler terminology, the volume of the shell occupied by water is termed as _____



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- a) water space
b) steam space
20. The items that are added to a boiler for safe operation are called _____
a) safety components
b) setting
21. The items that are added to increase the efficiency of boiler are called _____
a) mountings
b) accessories
22. According to boiler terminology, Formation of steam bubbles on the surface of water is called _____
a) foaming
b) scale
23. Which of the following is a refractory material?
a) Fire brick
b) Plastic
24. Furnace is also called fire-box.
a) True
b) False
25. In Simple Vertical boiler, the ash that falls off from the grate falls in the _____
a) sink
b) ash pit
26. What is the highest steam production rate that can be achieved by Simple Vertical boiler?
a) 1000 kg/hr
b) 2500 kg/hr
27. What is the purpose of fire door in boilers?
a) It is opened to increase air supply for combustion
b) It is opened to put out the fire, in case of emergency
c) It allows the hot gases to pass safely through chimney
d) It is used to feed fuel for combustion
28. Cochran boiler is a multi-tube boiler.
a) True
b) False
29. What is the maximum working pressure of Cochran boiler?
a) 8 bar
b) 10 bar
c) 15 bar
d) 20 bar
30. Which of the following boiler mounting is NOT present in a Cochran boiler?
a) Stem stop valve
b) Blow off cock
- c) wet volume
d) wet space
c) accessories
d) mountings
c) setting
d) boiler essentials
c) lagging
d) bubbling
c) Wood
d) Paper
c) ash disposer
d) down-header
c) 3000 kg/hr
d) 5000 kg/hr



- c) Safety valve d) Fusible plug
31. Water tube boilers are further classified into horizontal straight tube and bent tube boilers.
- a) True b) False
32. Which of the following is a horizontal straight tube boiler?
- a) Lancashire boiler c) Stirling boiler
b) **Babcock and Wilcox boiler** d) Locomotive boiler
33. In Babcock and Wilcox boiler, just before entering the superheater the steam enters _____
- a) uptake header c) main stop valve
b) down take header d) **antipriming pipe**
34. Stirling boiler is _____
- a) a fire tube boiler
b) **a bent-tube (water tube) boiler**
c) a horizontal straight tube (water tube) boiler
d) a high-pressure boiler
35. What purpose do baffle plates serve in a Babcock and Wilcox boiler?
- a) They direct the flow of water
b) They direct the flow of steam
c) **They direct the flow of hot gases**
d) They direct the flow of air to combustion chamber
36. Which of the following is NOT a unique feature of high pressure boiler?
- a) Water circulation method c) **Firing method**
b) Tubing type d) Improved method of heating
37. The main drawback of LaMont boilers is _____
- a) limited capacity of evaporating drum
b) **bubble formation on the inner surface of heating tubes**
c) hindrance in the flow of hot gases
d) radiant superheater decreases the efficiency
38. Which of the following statements about Benson boiler is correct?
- a) It requires large surface area
b) It is prone to explosions more than other boilers
c) It takes a lot of time to start
d) **It is lighter than other boilers**
39. Superheated vapour behaves



- a) Exactly as gas
b) As steam
- c) As ordinary vapour
d) Approximately as a gas
40. The fuel mostly used in steam boilers is
- a) Brown coal
b) Peat
c) Coking bituminous coal
d) Non-coking bituminous coal
41. For which of the following substances, the gas laws can be used with minimum error
- a) Dry steam
b) Wet steam
c) Saturated steam
d) Superheated steam
42. The economiser is used in boilers to.....
- a) **Increase thermal efficiency of boiler**
b) Economise on fuel
c) Extract heat from the exhaust the gases
d) Increase flue gas temperature
43. Size of boiler tubes is specified by
- a) Mean diameter and thickness
b) Inside diameter and thickness
c) Outside diameter and thickness
d) Outside diameter and inside diameter
44. The high-pressure boiler is one, which produces Steam at a pressure more than
- a) Atmospheric pressure
b) 5 kg/cm²
c) 10 kg/cm²
d) 7580 kg/cm²
45. The diameter of tubes for natural circulation boiler as compared to Controlled circulation boilers is
- a) **More**
b) Less
c) Same
d) Could be more or less depending on other factors
46. When the inlet pressure of steam is equal to the exit pressure, then
- a) There is a pressure drop in the nozzle
b) Fluid flows through the nozzle
c) Pressure drops and fluid flows through the nozzle
d) There is no pressure drop and fluid does not flow through the nozzle
47. In water tube boilers
- a) **Water passes through the tubes which are surrounded by flames and hot gases**
b) The flames and hot gases pass through tubes which are surrounded by water



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c) Forced circulation takes place

d) None of these

48. Which of the following is a fire tube boiler?

a) **Locomotive boiler**

b) Babcock and Wilcox boiler

c) Stirling boiler

d) All of the above



4. STEAM TURBINE

Position in Question Paper

Total Marks-12

Q.1. c) 2-Marks.

Q.2. b) 4-Marks.

Q.4. b) 6-Marks.

Descriptive Question

1. Define Mach number and critical pressure.
2. Explain bleeding of steam.
3. State the term governing of turbine and explain nozzle control governing.
4. Explain principle of working of Impulse steam turbine with neat sketch.
5. Explain the necessity of compounding in steam turbine and draw a neat sketch of pressure velocity compounding.
6. Explain choked flow condition in nozzle.
7. How steam turbines are classified?
8. Explain different losses in steam turbine.
9. State the advantages of regenerative feed heating.
10. Explain with neat sketch, construction and working of impulse turbine.
11. List out any six losses in steam turbine.



MCQ Question

(Total number of Question=Marks*3=14*3=42)

Note: Correct answer is marked with **bold**.

1. A steam nozzle is a passage of varying cross section through which the kinetic energy of steam is converted into heat energy.
a) True **b) False**
2. Which of the following statements about steam nozzles is FALSE?
a) It converts the heat energy of the steam into kinetic energy
b) It has a varying cross section
c) The smallest section is called throat
d) The pressure at the outlet is more than at the inlet
3. The smallest section of a steam nozzle is called _____.
a) maw **c) throat**
b) neck d) muzzle
4. The steam flow through nozzle is considered to be _____.
a) adiabatic c) isothermal
b) isobaric d) isochoric
5. The final velocity obtained after passing the steam through a nozzle is less than the calculated one. Which of the following is NOT a valid reason for the same?
a) Friction between steam and nozzle surface
b) Steam not being superheated
c) Shock losses
d) Internal friction of steam
6. Which of the following is NOT an effect of frictional losses in a convergent-divergent nozzle?
a) Enthalpy drop is increased
b) The expansion is not isentropic
c) The final dryness fraction of the steam is increased
d) The specific volume of steam is increased
7. Presence of friction in a convergent-divergent nozzle, decreases the final velocity of the steam and increases the dryness fraction of the steam.
a) True b) False



8. Choose the most appropriate statement regarding velocity coefficient.
- It can be zero
 - It can be greater than one
 - It should strictly lie between zero and one**
 - It is square of nozzle efficiency
9. What is Mach number?
- It is the ratio of sonic velocity of a fluid at N.T.P. to the local sonic velocity of the same fluid
 - It is the ratio of fluid velocity to sonic velocity of the same fluid at N.T.P.
 - It is the ratio of local sonic velocity to fluid velocity
 - It is the ratio of fluid velocity to local sonic velocity**
10. In case of accelerated flow, when the pressure decreases along the flow direction and Mach number is less than one, it corresponds to _____
- Convergent part of a nozzle**
 - Divergent part of a nozzle
 - Throat of a nozzle
 - Convergent part of a diffuser
11. Which of the following statements regarding the Mach number is TRUE, when the fluid reaches the throat of a nozzle?
- It becomes unity**
 - It is less than one
 - It is greater than one
 - Mach number is not defined at throat of a nozzle
12. A decelerated flow, having fluid velocity greater than the local sonic velocity corresponds to _____
- Convergent part of a nozzle
 - Divergent part of a nozzle
 - Convergent part of a diffuser**
 - Divergent part of a diffuser
13. Steam turbine produces useful work in the form of rotation of turbine shaft, by extracting thermal energy from pressurized steam.
- True**
 - False
14. According to the number of pressure stages, steam turbines are classified into _____
- single cylinder and multi-cylinder
 - single stage and multi-stage**
 - mono stage and multi-stage
 - axial and radial



15. According to the direction of steam flow, steam turbines are classified into _____
- a) **axial and radial**
 - b) uniaxial and multi-axial
 - c) upstream and downstream
 - d) forward and backward
16. Turbines with separate rotor shafts for each cylinder placed parallel to each other are known as _____
- a) multi-rotor turbines
 - b) **multiaxial turbines**
 - c) single-cylinder turbines
 - d) multi-utility turbine
17. On the basis of method of governing, steam turbines are classified into turbines with _____
- a) diffuser governing and nozzle governing
 - b) **throttle governing and nozzle governing**
 - c) impulse governing and reaction governing
 - d) throttle governing and diffuser governing
18. Stationary turbines with variable speed cannot be used to drive _____
- a) turbo-blowers
 - b) air-circulators
 - c) pumps
 - d) **ships**
19. Which of the following statements about reaction turbines is TRUE?
- a) Steam pressure drops suddenly
 - b) The complete expansion of the steam takes place inside nozzle
 - c) Steam pressure is not altered as the steam moves over the blades the turbine
 - d) **Steam pressure gradually drops as the steam moves over the blades of the turbine**
20. In case of reaction turbines, the magnitude of velocity of steam relative to moving blade increases as the steam progresses.
- a) **True**
 - b) False
21. The degree of reaction of a Parson's reaction turbine is _____
- a) 0%
 - b) 25%
 - c) **50%**
 - d) 100%
22. The gas turbine cycle with regenerator improves
- a) Work ratio
 - b) **Thermal efficiency**
 - c) Avoid pollution
 - d) None of these
23. Reheating in a gas turbine
- a) Increases the compressor work
 - b) Increases the turbine work
 - c) **Increases the thermal efficiency**
 - d) Decreases the thermal efficiency
24. An open cycle gas turbine works on
- a) Otto cycle
 - b) Carnot cycle



- c) Joule's cycle
d) Stirling cycle
26. In open cycle gas turbine plants
- a) Direct combustion systems is used
 - b) A condenser is used
 - c) The indirect heat exchanger and cooler is avoided
 - d) All of the above**
27. The nozzle efficiency is the ratio of
- a) Workdone on the blades to the energy supplied to the blade
 - b) Workdone on the blades per kg of steam to the total energy supplied per stage per kg of steam
 - c) Energy supplied to the blades per kg of steam to the total energy supplied per stage per kg of steam**
 - d) None of the above
28. In a reaction turbine when the degree of reaction is zero, then there is
- a) No heat drop in moving blades**
 - b) No heat drop in fixed blades
 - c) Maximum heat drop in moving blades
 - d) Maximum heat drop in fixed blades
29. The expansion of steam in a nozzle follows
- a) Carnot cycle
 - b) Rankine cycle**
 - c) Joule cycle
 - d) Stirling cycle
30. In a reaction turbine, when steam flows through the fixed blades,
- a) Pressure increases while velocity decreases
 - b) Pressure decreases while velocity increases**
 - c) Pressure and velocity both decreases
 - d) Pressure and velocity both increase



5. STEAM Condenser

Position in Question Paper

Total Marks-12

Q.1. c) 2-Marks.

Q.2. b) 4-Marks.

Q.4. b) 6-Marks.

Descriptive Question

1. Differentiate between natural draught and forced draught cooling tower.
2. State any three functions of steam condenser.
3. Explain with neat sketch induced draught cooling tower.
4. State the sources of air leakage in condenser.
5. Draw a neat sketch of surface condenser and label it.
6. Explain any 2 types of Condenser with neat sketch.
7. Explain any 2 types of Cooling tower with neat sketch.



- c) regenerative type surface condenser
d) evaporative Surface condenser
18. Which of the following condensers has air suction located at the top?
a) Down-flow type surface condenser
b) Central-flow type surface condenser
c) **Inverted-flow type surface condenser**
d) Evaporative condenser
19. _____ works best when the availability of cooling water is limited.
a) Down-flow type surface condenser
b) Regenerative type surface condenser
c) Inverted-flow type surface condenser
d) **Evaporative condenser**
20. In down-flow type surface condensers, the plate that separates the water box into two sections is called _____
a) **baffle plate** c) partitioning plate
b) separating plate d) divider
21. Where is the suction pipe of the air suction pump located in central-flow type surface condensers?
a) **At the centre of the tubes**
b) At the top of condenser shell
c) At the bottom of the condenser shell
d) Near the pipe of condensate extraction pump
22. Which of the following statements is not a correct reason for inefficiency in surface condensers?
a) Air leakage
b) High resistance faced by the steam while entering
c) Condensate undercooling
d) **Circulating water passing through the condenser almost smoothly**
23. Surface condensers require more power for water pumping than jet condensers.
a) **True** b) False
24. What is the effect of air leakage in condensers on thermal efficiency of the steam power plant?
a) **Thermal efficiency gets lowered**
b) Thermal efficiency increases



- a) True
b) False
33. The cooling of water is affected by degree of uniformity in descending water.
a) True
b) False
34. Based on the material, with which the towers are made, cooling towers are classified into _____
a) Timber towers, Concrete towers and Alloy duct type
b) Induced and forced draught type
c) Induced and natural draught type
d) **Timber towers, Concrete towers and Steel duct type**
35. Which of the following statements about timber towers is False?
a) **Timber towers have longer life than concrete and steel duct type towers**
b) Timber towers have high maintenance charges
c) Timber towers have limited cooling capacity
d) Timber towers are rarely used
36. Thermal power plant works on
a) Carnot cycle
b) Joule cycle
c) **Rankine cycle**
d) Otto cycle
37. A condenser condenses the steam coming out from
a) Boiler
b) **Turbine**
c) Economiser
d) Super heater
38. Water used in the steam plant is used for cooling in
a) **Condenser**
b) Turbine only
c) Boiler tube
d) Boiler tubes and turbines
39. What is use of the air pumps in the condenser?
a) Remove water
b) **Air leaking in the condenser and to maintain the vacuum.**
c) Maintain atmospheric pressure and the condenser.
d) Both (a) & (b).
40. Evaporative type of condenser has
a) Water in pipes surrounded by steam outside.
b) Steam and cooling water mixed to give the condensate.
c) **Steam in pipes surrounded by water.**
d) None of the above.
41. The commonly used material of pipes in condensers is.....
a) Mild steel
b) Stainless steel



- c) Cast iron d) Admiralty brass
42. The ratio of actual vaccum to the ideal vaccum in a condenser is called.....
- a) Condenser efficiency c) Boiler efficiency
b) Vaccum efficiency d) Nozzle efficiency
43. A condenser in a steam power plant is.....
- a) Increases expansion ratio of steam
b) **Reduces back pressure of steam**
c) Reduces temperature of exhaust steam
d) **All of the above**
44. Which of the following is the simplest method of Cooling the condenser water?
- a) **Spray cooling pond** c) Indirect air cooling
b) Cooling tower d) Hyperbolic cooling tower
45. What type of cooling system is used in the large power plants?
- a) Cooling ponds c) **Cooling towers**
b) Natural flow system d) Single deck system



6. HEAT TRANSFER AND HEAT EXCHANGERS

Position in Question Paper

Total Marks-12

Q.1. c) 2-Marks.

Q.2. b) 4-Marks.

Q.4. b) 6-Marks.

Descriptive Question

1. State Dalton's law of partial pressure.
2. Define Fourier's law.
3. Define gray body.
4. State Dalton's law of partial pressure.
5. Explain with neat sketch. Construction and working of plate type heat exchanger. State its applications.
6. A steel pipe of inner and outer diameter 6 cm and 8 cm respectively has inside temperature 140°C and outside temperature 50°C . The thermal conductivity of steel is 24 W/mk . Calculate the rate of heat transfer through the pipe if length of pipe is 1.5 m.
7. Define:
 - a. Transmissivity
 - b. Black body
 - c. Grey body
 - d. Reflectivity
8. State:
 - a. Fourier's law
 - b. Newton's law of cooling
 - c. Radiation and
 - d. Thermal conductivity



MCQ Question

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Note: Correct answer is marked with **bold**.

1. If the radius of any current carrying conductor is less than the critical radius, then why the addition of electrical insulation will enable the wire to carry a higher current?
 - a) The heat loss from the wire would decrease
 - b) The heat loss from the wire would increase**
 - c) The thermal resistance of the insulation is reduced
 - d) The thermal resistance of the conductor is increased
2. Which of the following substance has the minimum value of thermal conductivity?
 - a) Air**
 - b) Water
 - c) Plastic
 - d) Rubber
3. The outer surface of a long cylinder is maintained at constant temperature. The cylinder does not have any heat source. The temperatures in the cylinder will _____
 - a) Increase linearly with radius
 - b) Decrease linearly with radius
 - c) Be independent of radius
 - d) Vary logarithmically with radius**
4. As the temperature increases, the thermal conductivity of a gas _____
 - a) Increases**
 - b) Decreases
 - c) Remain constant
 - d) Increases up to a certain temperature and then decreases
5. Which of the following non-dimensional numbers is used for transition from laminar flow to turbulent flow in the free convection?
 - a) Reynolds number
 - b) Grashoff number**
 - c) Peclet number
 - d) Rayleigh number
6. Which of the following parameter is not responsible for loss of heat from a hot surface in room?
 - a) Temperature of the surface
 - b) Emissivity of the surface
 - c) Temperature of the air in the room
 - d) Dimensions of the room**
7. Which of the following statement is incorrect?
 - a) For metals, the value of absorptivity is high**



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- b) For non-conducting materials, reflectivity is low
c) For polished surfaces, reflectivity is high
d) For gases, reflectivity is very low
8. A periodic type heat exchanger is known as _____
a) Direct contact heat exchanger
b) Indirect contact heat exchanger
c) Recuperator
d) Regenerator
9. Surface heat exchangers are also known as _____
a) Direct contact heat exchanger
b) Indirect contact heat exchanger
c) **Recuperator**
d) Regenerator
10. In which type of heat exchanger the same space is occupied by the hot and cold gases, between which heat is exchanged?
a) Recuperator
b) Regenerator
c) Direct contact heat exchanger
d) Indirect contact heat exchanger
11. Which of the following is not an application of regenerator?
a) **Jet condenser**
b) Steam power plant
c) Oxygen producer
d) Blast furnace
12. In which of the following recuperator heat exchanger is not used?
a) Evaporator
b) Chemical factories
c) Automobile radiators
d) Condensers
13. In which of the following type of heat exchanger the heat exchange between the two fluids occur by their complete physical mixing?
a) **Direct contact heat exchanger**
b) Indirect contact heat exchanger
c) Recuperator
d) Regenerator
14. Unit of thermal conductivity in M.K.S. units is
a) kcal/kg m² °C
b) kcal-m/hr m² °C
c) kcal/hr m² °C
d) kcal-m/hr °C
15. Thermal conductivity of solid metals with rise in temperature normally
a) increases
b) decreases
c) remains constant
d) may increase or decrease depending on temperature
16. When heat is transferred from one particle of hot body to another by actual motion of the heated particles, it is referred to as heat transfer by
a) **Conduction**
b) convection
c) radiation
d) conduction and convection



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17. A heat exchange process in which the product of pressure and volume remains constant is known as
- a) Heat exchange process
 - b) Throttling process
 - c) Isentropic process
 - d) Hyperbolic process**
18. Unit of the rate of heat transfer is
- a) Joule**
 - b) Newton
 - c) Pascal
 - d) Watt
19. Convective heat transfer coefficient doesn't depend on
- a) Surface area**
 - b) Space
 - c) Time
 - d) Orientation of solid surface
20. How many types of convection process are there?
- a) One
 - b) Three**
 - c) Four
 - d) Two
21. Thermal conductivity is maximum for which substance
- a) Silver
 - b) Ice
 - c) Aluminum
 - d) Diamond**
22. Which of the following is an example of forced convection?
- a) Chilling effect of cold wind on a warm body
 - b) Flow of water in condenser tubes**
 - c) Cooling of billets in the atmosphere
 - d) Heat exchange on cold and warm pipes